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Deadline Announced for Filing Uniform Allowance Claims

The deadline for filing claims for uniform allowances has been "upped" to 10 years. Such claims are now under the general 10-year statute of limitations.

The law which established a three-year deadline for filing claims for uniform allowances was repealed on 12 July 1955. Repeal of this law, however, does not permit payment nor affect the status of uniform allowance claims barred prior to the date of repeal.

Officers whose initial uniform allowance claims were not paid because of the statute of limitation should write to the Commandant (PR), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C., via official channels.

Attendance Figures-ORTUs

December 1955

National Average	88.2%
Highest District	90.3%
Thirteenth District	

Highest ORTUPS	96.7%
Salem, Mass.	
Highest ORTUAG	92.7%

Phoenix, Arizona

Second Quarter, Fiscal '56

National Average	89.4%
Highest District	91.4%
Fifth District	

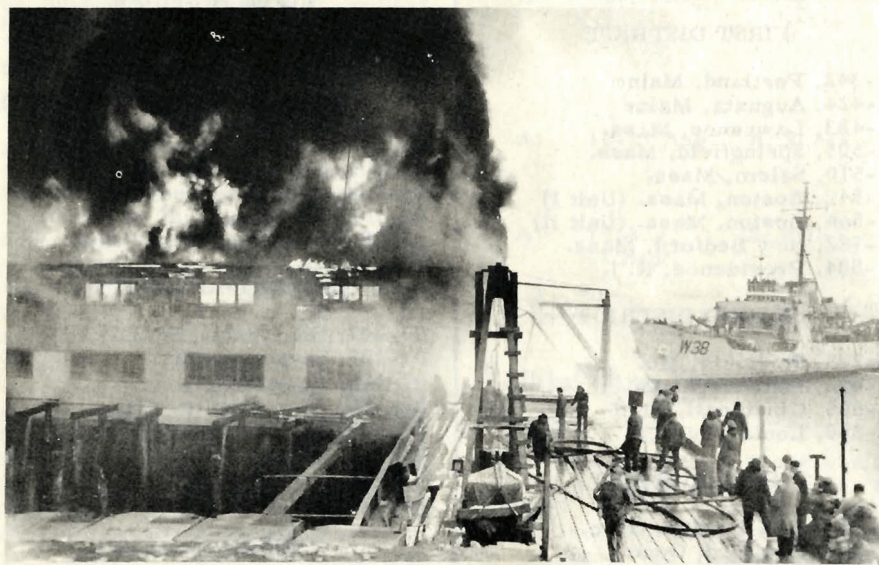
Claims for Mustering-Out Pay

Veterans discharged or released from active service under honorable conditions between 27 June 1950 and 16 July 1952 still have until 16 July 1956 to claim mustering-out pay. The Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 16 July 1952 which set 16 July 1954 as the deadline for filing claims for mustering-out pay has been amended by Public Law 180, 84th Congress, which extends the period to 16 July 1956.

If your claim was disallowed earlier because the original time limit had expired, you may resubmit your application. All claims, including those sent in for the second time, should be forwarded to the Commandant (FP), U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C., for payment. In these cases, the Commandant (FP) will determine from available records as to whether or not mustering out pay was paid and the amount of payment. Payment of such claims will be made by the Commandant (FP) only after making these checks to assure that the payment does not result in a duplication. However, under no circumstances will a claim for mustering-out pay be settled by the Coast Guard for a period of service performed in another branch of the Armed Forces. Claims for mustering-out pay, in that instance, should be submitted to one of the appropriate addresses listed below.

Navy veterans should send claims to Finance Center, U. S. Navy, Cleveland 14, Ohio. Marine Corps personnel claims should be directed to Commandant of the Marine Corps (PDK), Washington 25, D. C.; Army personnel claims to Finance Center, U. S. Army, Attn: MOP Branch, St. Louis 20, Missouri, and Air Force personnel to Finance Center, U. S. Air Force, Denver, Colorado.

A copy of Form DD 214, Report of Separation From the Armed Forces of the United States, should be attached to all claims submitted.



Official Coast Guard Photo
Here is a dramatic illustration of Coast Guardsmen applying their firefighting training and technique during a huge blaze at the Juneau Cold Storage Plant, Juneau, Alaska, last January. The USCGC STORIS and the Coast Guard 95-foot patrol boat stationed at Juneau fought the blaze for nine hours. This picture should serve as a solid reminder to ORTU members that they are being trained to meet "disaster calls" that will demand the same know-how displayed by these Regular crews.

Officers to be Considered for Permanent Appointments

The following are the junior Regular officers who are scheduled to be considered for permanent appointments in grades now held for temporary service: (Listed in Regular Register CG-111)

Grade	Name	Signal No.	Page No.
CAPT	Richard C. FOUTTER	134	3
CDR	Robert F. BARBER	401	9
LCDR	Edward P. SAWYER	742	13
LT	William R. WEADON	1256	20
LTJG	Murray W. BOGGS, JR.	1741	26

The junior Reserve running mate listed below and Reserve officers senior to him, now serving in the higher grade for temporary service, will be scheduled for consideration for permanent appointment provided they have met the training requirements: (Listed in Reserve Register CG-238)

GRADE	Name	Signal No.	Page No.
CAPT	None		
CDR	Carson R. DAVIS	R-96	2
LCDR	William C. BLUNT	R-883	16
LT	Richard C. TAYLOR	R-1792	32
LTJG	Frederick E. BOLLOGH	R-2988	52

Reservists Participate in Exams for Integration

Thirty-seven (37) Coast Guard Reserve officers took the written examinations for integration into the Regular Service during the last week of January. These tests covered the following subjects: navigation, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, and general educational development.

Applicants who passed all examination subjects will be considered for integration by a selection board at Headquarters. Those officers selected will be recommended for

nomination by the President and subsequent confirmation by the United States Senate.

The Regular appointments will be made as soon as practicable after the Senate has completed its action.

Location of Current Coast Guard ORTUPS

FIRST DISTRICT

01-342, Portland, Maine
01-424, Augusta, Maine
01-483, Lawrence, Mass.
01-505, Springfield, Mass.
01-510, Salem, Mass.
01-542, Boston, Mass. (Unit I)
01-544, Boston, Mass. (Unit II)
01-782, New Bedford, Mass.
01-884, Providence, R. I.

SECOND DISTRICT

02-225, St. Louis, Mo.
02-430, Pittsburgh, Pa.
02-565, Cincinnati, Ohio
02-580, Louisville, Ky.

THIRD DISTRICT

03-162, New London, Conn.
03-180, Hartford, Conn.
03-315, Huntington, N. Y.
03-325, Freeport, N. Y.
03-365, Whitestone, N. Y.
03-405, Brooklyn, N. Y.
03-420, Troy, N. Y.
03-408, New Rochelle, N. Y.
03-605, Clifton, N. J.

Reservists Transferred to Retired Status

The following officers and enlisted men were transferred to the Retired Reserve in a non-pay status effective 1 February 1956:

OFFICER

LCDR

Robert F. ALTHAUSER
Christian E. CHRISTIANSSON
Richard S. CRAMPTON
Henry D. JONES
Martin T. WELLBROCK

LT

Loretta A. BACKER
Willard W. FUNK
Mary C. LYNE
Dorothea E. WYATT

LTJG

Burton OSIASON
Paul L. RICCA

WARRANT OFFICER

~~BOS~~man B. LABOUNTY

CARP

Donald J. TOBIN

ENLISTED MEN

CRONIN, James D. EN2

03-625, Port Newark, N. J.
03-703, Pt. Pleasant, N. J.
03-853, Philadelphia, Pa.
03-856, Wilmington, Del.

FIFTH DISTRICT

05-139, Baltimore, Md. (Unit II)
05-140, Baltimore, Md. (Unit I)
05-146, Washington, D. C. (Unit III)
05-148, Washington, D. C. (Unit I)
05-149, Washington, D. C. (Unit II)
05-408, Norfolk, Va.
05-408a, Chincoteague, Va.
05-796, Wilmington, N. C.
05-796a, Morehead City, N. C.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

07-107, Charleston, S. C.
07-129, Savannah, Ga.
07-185, Atlanta, Ga.
07-195, Jacksonville, Fla.
07-408, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
07-425, Miami, Fla.
07-557, Tampa, Fla.
07-650, St. Petersburg, Fla.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

08-425, New Orleans, La.
08-470, Baton Rouge, La.
08-610, Houston, Texas
08-655, Galveston, Texas
08-865, Dallas, Texas

ORTU Pictures Needed

Once again there is a shortage of pictures from ORTUs in the files at Headquarters. The Coast Guard RESERVIST is especially in need of pictures for future issues.

It is hoped that the Public Information representative for your unit will immediately submit new photos or arrange to have new ones taken during your next drill meeting. Classroom pictures, outdoor activities, inspections, family nights, etc. are the kind needed.

Photos should be submitted to Commandant (PR). Be sure your pictures are captioned to explain WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHY, WHEN, and HOW.

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ACDUTRA Policy for SPAR Officers is Announced

Reserve Instruction No. 6-56, recently sent to the field, announced the availability of and policies for certain SPAR officer training.

SPAR officers, it is felt, can best prepare themselves for possible mobilization duties by performing on-the-job training in district offices where assignments are in keeping with their individual specialties. Their various qualifications can be grouped with a fair amount of accuracy and thus their ACDUTRA can be channeled in the proper direction.

In addition to on-the-job training, the schools and seminars listed below are available in many districts as alternative training:

Biological and Chemical Defense Supply
Instructor School
Commissary Administration
Navy Exchange Management
Communications

Whenever possible training should be performed within the home district unless training in adjacent districts is to the advantage of the Service.

ORTU Affiliation Offers Advancement in Rating

There are two (2) points included in Reserve Instruction No. 1-56 on advancement in rating opportunities for members of Organized Reserve Training Units which are of interest to enlisted personnel who have been released to inactive duty.

First, enlisted personnel who have passed examinations for advancement while on extended active duty, but who were not advanced due to lack of vacancies, discharge, or release before advancement was authorized, will not be required to take a Reserve examination for advancement to that rate IF they participate satisfactorily as members of ORTUs.

Second, all active duty periods while serving in present pay grade (except service in a pay grade from which an individual has been reduced by disciplinary action, for incompetence, or for lack of qualifications) may be credited toward service in pay grade requirements for advancement, IF the individual is a member of an ORTU. Active duty periods, if satisfactory in present pay grade, will be credited for advancement in ORTU affiliation at the rate of three (3) months for each month of active duty service.

Summer 1956 Afloat Schedule for ORTUAGs

Cruise	Cruise Date	Port of Embarkation	Districts	Vessel	Assigned Unit And Location
A	9-18 July	Boston	1,9	COOS BAY	01-543 Boston 09-529 Battle Creek
B	6-15 Aug.	Boston	9	CASCO	09-054 Rochester
C	20-29 Aug.	Boston	9	CASCO	09-592 Evanston
A	2-11 July	New York	3	HALF MOON	03-393 Brooklyn 03-525 Yonkers
B	16-25 July	New York	3,2	HALF MOON	03-867 Camden 02-510 Wheeling
A	13-22 Aug.	Norfolk	5	ABSECON	05-147 Washington 05-329 Richmond 05-455 Portsmouth
A	9-21 July	Miami	7,2	ANDROSCOGGIN	07-480 Miami 02-355 Kansas City
A	8-17 July	Mobile	8,2	SEBAGO	08-427 New Orleans 02-330 Omaha
B	5-14 Aug.	Mobile	2	SEBAGO	02-115 St. Paul
A	8-21 July	Long Beach	11	MINNETONKA	11-055 Phoenix 11-315 Santa Monica
B	12-25 Aug.	Long Beach	11	PONTIAC	11-375 San Diego 11-655 Santa Barbara
A	12-25 Aug.	Alameda	12,2	GRESHAM	12-423 San Francisco 02-828 Denver
A	19 Aug. 1 Sept.	Seattle	13	KLAMATH	13-935 Seattle

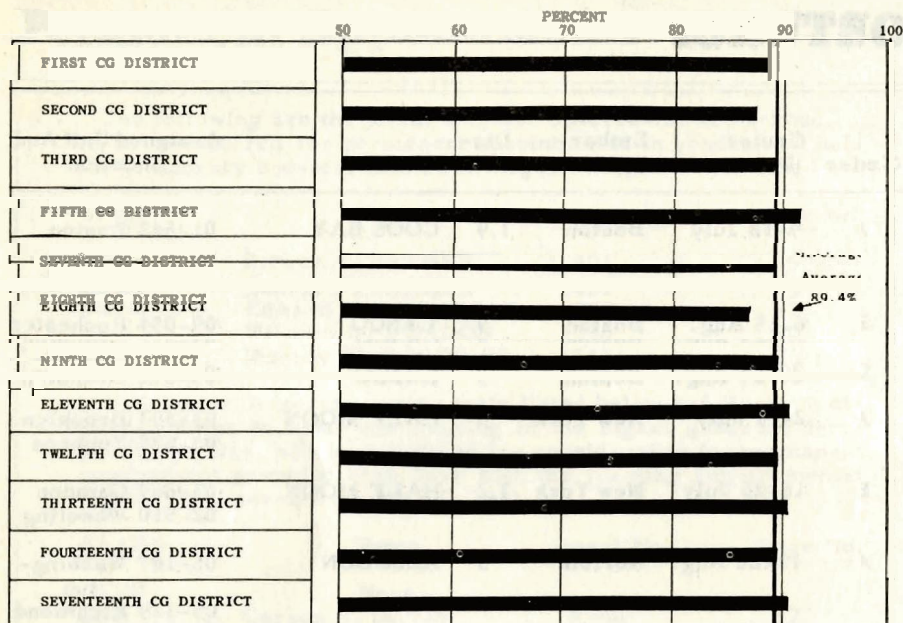
Points! Are You Earning Them?

All officers, except those who incurred an obligation under the UMT&S Act, as amended, are reminded of the necessity to earn a minimum of 12 retirement points during the current fiscal year to remain in an active status. Officers who fail to meet the minimum training requirements established by the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954, as amended, may be placed in

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It is important, also, that your illustrations are glossies, preferably the standard 8" X 10" size, and show as much action as possible. There are many picture ideas in weekly ORTU meetings and activities. Send yours in and they will be considered for publication in the RESERVIST. News pictures should be submitted as soon after the events occur as possible in order to be still "news worthy" when the periodical goes to press.



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NINTH DISTRICT

09-039, Syracuse, N. Y.
09-098, Buffalo, N. Y.
09-163, Cleveland, Ohio (Unit I)
09-164, Cleveland, Ohio (Unit II)
09-203, Toledo, Ohio
09-237, Detroit, Mich.
09-588, Chicago, Ill.
09-668, Milwaukee, Wis.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

11-190, San Diego, Calif.
11-230, San Pedro, Calif. (Unit I)
11-305, San Pedro, Calif. (Unit II)
11-313, Chavez Ravine, Calif.
11-318, Pasadena, Calif.
11-375, North Hollywood, Calif.
11-378, Santa Ana, Calif.
11-635, Bakersfield, Calif.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

12-425, San Francisco, Calif.
12-465, San Jose, Calif.
12-535, Alameda, Calif.
12-655, Sacramento, Calif.
12-695, Tiburon, Calif.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

13-360, Portland, Ore. (Unit I)
13-365, Portland, Ore. (Unit II)
13-695, Everett, Wash.
13-930, Seattle, Wash. (Unit I)
13-933, Seattle, Wash. (Unit II)
13-960, Spokane, Wash.
13-965, Tacoma, Wash.

Change in Pay Procedure

The procedure of making payments for pay and allowances, including travel, for members of the Coast Guard Reserve who have performed active duty for training has been changed, effective with the 1956 summer training program.

Under the new procedure, Reservists will be paid all pay and allowances that accrue, including travel allowances to and from training duty, on the last day of training by the Authorized Certifying Officer of the Coast Guard unit to which the reservist reports for training.

In cases where there is no Authorized Certifying Officer or at units other than Coast Guard units, the Reservists will be paid all pay and allowances, including travel, by the Authorized Certifying Officer of the district issuing the training duty orders, after training and travel have been performed. The new procedures will insure prompt payment to members training at units where a certifying officer is present. It will also reduce the delay in payment to members being paid by their home districts.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

14-295, Honolulu, T. H.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

17-205, Ketchikan, T. A.

ORTU Attendance Reminder!

Coast Guard Reserve Personnel and Training Reports currently received at Headquarters indicate that many members of Reserve training units are again accumulating unexcused absences in excess of those permitted by current standards.

To remind all ORTU members of their responsibilities in the Coast Guard Reserve the policy on satisfactory attendance is repeated here:

1. Members who are exempt from induction by reason of being members of organized Reserve training units on 1 February 1951, or members attached to organized Reserve training units who joined a unit after 1 February 1951 and who are liable to induction under the UMT&S Act, as amended, are not permitted more than 10% absence from scheduled drills, or five absences if 48 drills

are scheduled annually. Members attached to ORTU's who are not liable for induction are not permitted more than 25% absence from scheduled drills, or 12 absences if 48 drills are scheduled.

3. Members attached to volunteer training units are not permitted more than 33 1/3% absence from scheduled drills, or 8 absences if 24 drills are scheduled.

IMPORTANT:

Reservists who fail to meet these attendance standards may be detached from their units and will BE

ELIGIBLE for reassignment only at the discretion of the District Commander.

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an inactive status or completely separated by discharge. In the case of officers having a period of obligated service, failure to earn the minimum points will result in their being transferred to a special category of the Ready Reserve for the remainder of such obligated service.

All officers concerned are urged to contact their District Director of Reserve and make early arrangements to participate in one of the current training programs.

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